

CAMBRIDGE- AFRICA PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (CAPREx)

SUPPORT TO POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY 2012-2015

CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Makerere University in partnership with the University of Ghana Legon and the University of Cambridge won a three year US \$ 1.2 million grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY) to be implemented over a 3-year period 2012/13-2015/16. The project aims to support the development of African academic research, and promote the recruitment and retention of the brightest academic staff in these regional hubs. The project builds on and complements existing Carnegie initiatives in both Universities to ensure sustainability, as endorsed by the Vice Chancellors of the two universities.

The CAPREx project focusses on developing post-doctoral academic excellence in the social sciences and humanities (including psychology, Law and economics) at Makerere University through three strategic objectives:

- Strengthening faculty research capacity
- Strengthening research management and administration
- Developing joint research projects

The project is centered on a fellowship and mentoring program, and on the strengthening of research management and administration. The project provides for 15 postdoctoral fellowships of up to 6 months at the University of Cambridge to be undertaken during 2012-2013. Early carrier (between 5-10 years post PhD training) and Middle Carrier (10-20 years post PhD training) researchers are eligible to apply.

This is a call **for EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** from staff interested in spending some time at the University of Cambridge to accomplish a piece of work as postdoctoral fellows from the Humanities, Law, Economics, Social Sciences including Women and Gender studies. The expression of interest should include the following:

- Current CV
- A one page concept outlining the proposed postdoctoral work to be undertaken at University of Cambridge and expected period of stay
- Previous contacts/collaboration if any with the University of Cambridge

The deadline for submission of Expression of Interest is **November 30, 2012**. Submit your application to the Research office, Lincoln Flat B5, Directorate of Research & Graduate Training. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Director or Deputy Director, Research, Directorate of Research & Graduate Training, Makerere University.

Thank you

Prof. Eli Katunguka-Rwakishaya,
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